

Amendment

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For: HLA BINDING PEPTIDES AND THEIR USES

**THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**  
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Signed: Melinda C. Coe

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are:

- ☒ Response to Restriction Requirement.
- ☒ Copy of Preliminary Amendment filed by fax on August 16, 1999.
- ☒ A petition to extend time to respond.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐

If any extension of time is needed, then this response should be considered a petition therefor.

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	*	MINUS	**	=	0
INDEP.	*	MINUS	***	=	0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					

**SMALL ENTITY**

RATE	ADDIT. FEE
x \$9.00 =	
x \$39.00 =	
+ \$130.00 =	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

**OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY**

RATE	ADDIT. FEE
x \$18.00 =	\$0.00
x \$78.00 =	\$0.00
+ \$260.00 =	
TOTAL	\$0.00

OR

OR

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